## NEW-YORK AT CHICAGO.

ACTION OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. EDMUNDS FAVORED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS AND JOHN M. CRANE CHOSEN DELEGATES.

The Republican Convention for the Ist Congressional District (comprising Queens, Suffolk and Richmond Counties) was held yesterday, at Jamaica, L. L. and elected George William Curtis and John M. Crane delegates to the National Convention. The convention was called to order at noon, by E. A. Carpeuter, of Suffolk County, who was made permanent chairman. Read Benedict and B. V. Clawes were secretaries. The roll-call showed that the full number of delegates were present, distributed as follows: Queens County, 20; Suffolk, 16; Richmend, S. A. motion, made by a hungry delegate from Suffolk, to apjourn until after dinner, was lost, and the convention proceeded to take an informal ballet. Before balloting, however, nominations were made. Charles S. Davison, of Riedmond, presented the name of George William Curtis. The nomination was seconded by E. Platt Stratton, of Queens. The other candidates nominated were John Birdsall, John M. Crane and Simeon S. Hawkins. No delegates were elected on the first ballot. The second ballot gave this result: Whole number of ballots, 44; Cartis 27; Hawkins 16, Birdsall 18, Crane 18, On motion of Mr. Youngs the election of Mr. Cartis 27, 18 and 18 a was made unanimous. The convention then proceeded to ballot for the second delegate. The friends of Mr. Birdsall worked vigorously in his interest, but the opposition proved to be of greater strength and succeeded in electing Mr. Crane on the fourth ballot. Judge Thomas Young and John A. King were elected atternates viva voce. William

John A. King were elected alternates viva voce. William
J. Youngs then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that,
notwithstanding the purity of the present Administration,
at the present time the renomination of President
Arthur would be detrimental to the best interests of the
Republican party, and that the delegates from this Congressional District be requested to oppose such a nomination.

Before Mr. Youngs could take his seat, crics of " No! " "No!" "It's a shame to present such a resolution!"
"Put him out!" etc., were heard on all sides. The
chairman pounded the desk with a hickory
stick and shoutel "Order!" until he was red in the face, but for some moments disorder reigned in spite of his efforts. When quiet was disorder reigned in spite of his efforts. When quiet was restored a motion was made to lay the resolution on the table and it was promotly carried. H. P. Titus then took the floer and proposed that the members of the convention be called upon to express their preferences for Presidential candidate. Attempts were made to choke off all discussion of the matter by proposing to adjourn, but the majority of the delegates seemed to favor the suggestion majority of the delegates seemed to favor the suggestion of Mr. Titus, Wilmot M. Smith embodied the suggestion in a resolution, which was quickly ado-ted. When the question as to the manner in which the opinions should be taken was raised, the convention was again thrown into disorder, and the chairman again haumered the deak until the splinters began to fig. It was at length decided that the roll should be called and each member should state his preference. William J. Youngs declared himself in favor of the nomination of Elihu B. Washburne. Adam Lauck, H. P. Titus, S. Fiske Worthington, Thomas A. Smith, Charles F. White, George Wallace, F. H. Overton and Jesse G. Case spoke in favor of James G. Bialne. Read Benedict, C. R. White and N. D. Petty believed that Mr. Atthur should be elected for a second term. Charles W. Alexander and E. H. Warford thought Ulvases S. Grant would prove more neceptable to the country than any one clee. James H. Pierson, Nicoll Floyd, Walter Suydam, C. E. Shepard, H. M. Preston, G. F. Stackpole, E. A. Carpenter, Wilmot M. Smith, William Nicoll, John S. Robburs, C. S. Davison, Smith, William Nicoll, John S. Robburs, C. S. Davison, R. S. Tucker, William S. Cogswell, Charles J. Stewart, R. S. Tucker, William S. Cogswell, Charles J. Stewart, R. S. Tucker, William S. Cogswell, Charles J. Stewart, John A. Kling, A. K. P. Dennett, Charles M. Chemberlain, A. R. Calboun and B. V. Clawes were anxious to sea Senator Edmunds chosen. The result of the Coll call was viewed with much satisfaction by the spectators who sat outside the railing.

Both the delegates to Chicago favor Mr. Edmunds. Mr. Crauc is president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of this city. of Mr. Titus, Wilmot M. Smith embodied the suggestion in he railing. elegates to Chicago favor Mr. Edmunds. Mr sident of the National Shoe and Lenthe Bank of this city.

THE XXIIID DISTRICT FOR BLAINE. THE PRESIDENT DEFEATED IN MR. CONKLING'S OLI

DISTRICT. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE I Utica, April 17.-Roscoe Coukling's former Congressional district sends Blaine delegates to the National Republican Convention. Perhaps it was the acdition of Lawis County to the district which caused this ditical miracle. For a fortnight the XXIIId District has been supposed to be in the control of the supporters of Prosident Arthur, so that the overturn will be heard of with much surprise by politicians. To-uight Republican politicians here are saying that the defeat of the administration me was due to the secret hostility of the friends of Mr. Coul-ing. At least, there was so much dissension among the Conkling men and the Arthur men that they could not succeed against the united front of the supporters of Mr.

The convention was held at Boonville. There

were present of Mr. Blaine's supporters ex-Congressman Clinton L. Merrian, S. N. D. North, managing Luitor of The Utica Beruld, Mayor Sherman, of Utica, Charles A. Chickering, Clerk of the Assembly, Lowville, and Lewis Gaylord and B. W. Williams, o Rome. The leading men of the President's supporter were Collector Armstrong, one of Mr. Conkling's "Spat Band" in 1881, ex-Capal M. Denaison, ex-Deputy Attorney-Season C. J. Everett, Senator H. Coggeshall, ex-Judge W. H. Comstock, Postmaster Stevens, of Utlea, and W. E. Lewis. The Arthur men sought to elect Senator Corgeshall as on of the designtes to the National Convention. Nearly a their Note was from Oneida County and they neede e votes from Lewis County to obtain a majorit in the convention. To secure the votes of Lewis county delegates they offered to make A. N. Lampher, of Lewis County, a delegate with Senator Coggeshall. Matters must have been in a desperate state when such an offer could be made. There was no person more objetionable to the Arthur element than Mr. Lampher. He was nominated for postmaster of Lowville, in 1832, by President Arthur and the nomination was con-frmed by the Senate. But his commission was withheld President Arthur and the nomination was confirmed by the Senate. But his commission was withheld in order to compelhim and other delegates offile wis County to vote for Folger at the Republican State Convention. Mr. Jiampher had the courage to cast his vote in favor of the nomination of Mr. Cornell. Then his commission was withheld for all time and his case gained national prominence. Finally his nomination was withdrawn and another man was appointed. The Lewis County delegates, however, were not willing to hitch up with the Onedia County Arthur men. On the contrary, they made arrangements to vote with the Blaine delegates from Onedia County in favor of William E. Scripture, of Rome, and A. N. Lampher. At a conference of the Blaine men it was found they had 39 votes, while the Arthur upen only had 48 votes. Mayor Sherram, of Utica, called the convention to order. E. W. Williams, of Rome, was made chairman. The convention started off with an amissing effort on the part of the Blaine men to make Senator Coggeshall the Presidential elector of the district. The Senator percaptorily declined the nomination and announced that he was a candidate for delegate. The Blaine one then nominated ex-Senator S. S. Campbell for Presidential elector with a view of dividing if possible the Arthur men. The Arthur men nominated ex-Senator to the Mather wore, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlett, and he was elected by the aid of the Arthur vote, but Mr. Bartlet and delegates.

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John S. Baker, a Blaine delegate, moved that each delegate should name two men for national delegates and the motion was carried. Ex Deputy Attorney General Everett, in behalt of the Arthur men, nominated senator Coggeshalt, and said that the Arthur delegates would be willing to accord to Lewis County the other delegate. The Lewis County delegates did not cheer at the announcement, as Mr. Everett expected. The vote for delegates resulted as follows: A. N. Lampher, St. William E. Seripture, 48; Horace Eush, 12; Henry J. coggeshall, 46. A secretary reported that Mr. Coggeshall had forty-seven votes, but this gave him one less than Mr. Seripture had, Mr. Everett enallenged the count, but the chairman declared that Messrs, Lampher and Seripture had received the bighest mamber of votes and were duly elected. Mr. Everett, when the announcement was made, staked out of the room, saying, "Those who want an honest count will follow be to the hotel." Mr. Everett's charge that the count was a false one had no foundation. Senator Coggeshall expressed regret that there was any lifefelling for a man to stand up at his own finieral. I have been declared dead, but I shall bob up serenely in the interest of the Republican party next fail." Both Mr. Scripture and Mr. Lampher are Hinhe men.

ARTHUR MEN FROM THE XXIST DISTRICT. THE CONVENTION EXPRESSES NO CHOICE AND GIVES

NO INSTRUCTIONS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. PLATISBURG, April 17.-The Republican Convention for the XXist Congressional District was held in this place to-day. The district is made up of the counties of Clinton, Essex, Warren and Franklin. John Hammond of Essex, and George Chahoon, of Clinton, were selected as delegates to the National Convention. Jerome Lap as delegates to the National Convention. Science Lap-ham, of Warren, and S. A. Beman, of Franklin, are their alternates. The Convention did not make any formal ex-pression of preference for a candidate for the Presidency, and gave no instructions, but the delegates are under-stood to be Arthur earner from Franklin County, which was reliefly correct but. The Franklin descript to Chicago policity against him. The Franklin delegate to Chie was Leslie C. Mead, of Malone, and for alternate M. Hutchins. Judge Albert Hobbs, of Franklin, was de nated as a Presidential elector for the XXIst district.

can State Convention from the XIth Assembly District of Rensselaer County. They are all Arthur men.

THE ARTHUR DEFEAT IN BROOKLYN. ATTITUDE OF DELEGATES RHINEHART AND BEN-NETT.

The rout of the Administration forces in B rooklyn, under the lead of Senator Daggett and Super intendent Dady, in the attempt to hand over the eight votes of Kings County in the Chicago Convention to President Arthur, was much commented upon yesterlass.
When the Vth District Convention was adjourned on Friday night it was expected that Albert Daggett and James L. Jensen would be chosen delegates to support Arthur at Chicago. But the anti-Stalwarts, of the district were stirred by the reports that they were under the rule of a "boss," and a combination to defeat this plan was effectively made, largely by the efforts of W. H. Beard and E. H. Hobbs, two of the delegates-elect in the other districts, who had united to oppose Daggett and Dady. This led to the choice of Messrs. Rhinehart and Bennett, and the fact that the tactics had been concealed led some and the fact that the tactics had been concealed led some observers to surmise that the result really meant the triumph of Daggett and that Mr. Rhinehart would retire to give him the place. Mr. Rhinehart completely denied this yesterday, and said he would take his sead as a delegate in the National Convention, and would not be there as the tool or mouthpiece of any one. He refused to state whom he favored for Presidential candidate, and said he would go to the convention entirely ampledged. His best friends say he will support Blaine. Both he and Mr. Beannett are said to be opposed to the nomination of President Arthur. Mr. Beannett is said to favor Edmunds as first choice, and Lincoln as second choice. While he believes Blaine could be elected, he does not support him for the nomination.

PREPARING FOR CITY PRIMARIES.

THE OUTLOOK IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS. SEVERAL CONTESTS EXPECTED-MOST OF THE DELEGATES TO FAVOR ARTHUR.

The Republican primaries to be held in the Assembly Districts to-night will decide the political complexion of the city delegation in the State Convention and, indirectly, in the National Convention. The delegates to the National Convention will be selected to errow night at Congressional Conventions, composed of delegates to be chosen at to-night's primaries. The exressions of opinions made by the district leaders indiate that the majority of the delegates will be friendly to President Arthur. The delegation to the State Convention from the IXth Assembly District and one or two others may not be in favor of Mr. Arthur's nomination, and one or two of the delegates to the National Conven-

In the 1st Assembly District Deputy United States Marshal John H. Grimes is one of the leaders, and an ar-rangement has been made by which the delegates to the Congressional Convention from that district shall unite with those of the Hd Assembly District, controlled by John H. Brady, of the Surrogate's office, in sending to the National Convention Surrogate Rollins and Marshal Erhardt, both of whom are warm personal friends of Mr.

John W. Jacobus, of the IXth Assembly District, which will be without influence in the Congressional Conven-tion, is indignant at the union of the other districts, and threatens to contest the selection of the Surrogate and Marshal, on the ground that the apportionment of delegates is not truly representative. The delegation to the State Convention from the IXth District will probably be independent, though a contest may be made at the

The fact that Morris Friedsam and Denis Shea, the leaders in the Hd Assembly District, have disagreed as to which shall be the executive member of the County omnittee, has weakened the influence of this district in the VIIth Congressional District, and a union of the VIIth and IIId Assembly Districts is probable. John D. Lawson, friendly to Arthur and bitterly opposed to Sigine, will be one of the delegates to the National Convention. The delegations to the State Convention from the Hild and VIIth Districts will be unpledged. \*\*John J. O'Brien, who has the controlling influence in the

VIIIth Congressional District, will probably on a delegate VIIIth Congressional District, will probably on a delegate to the National Convention. William II. Townley or DeWitt C. Wareler may be sent as the other delegate. The three districts composing this Congressional District are all friendly to the President.
Jacob M. Fatterson, of the Xia Assembly District, having aumonized himself in favor of President Arikur's memination, it is excitain that an Arthur delegation will go from the IXth Congressional District, the XIIth and XIVIN District loaders being of this same opinion. It is possible that the XIIth and XIVIN District delegations, eding a majority of the members of the Congressional Convention, may exclude the other district from consideration in the selection of delegates to the National Convention.

idea. The strongest contests at the primaries to-night the in the XVIII Assembly District, where Michael gan is being opposed vicerously. If Mr. Gregon is costful, bit debeates are expected to unite with these the XVIIII District in the Xth Concressional District wyention, to the exchasion of Coinci Goorge Bilss and XIII District delegates. If the opposition texet in XVIII District delegates, if the opposition texet in XVIII District delegation. A contest in the XVIIII District delegation. at that had been made to send General

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General Metons on account of his independent position.

An interesting contest in the XXIst Assembly District, a part of the XIIty Congressional District, is to, be deceded to-night. Jacob Hess and other leaders of the districts put in nomination a tlexet manning as delegates to the State Convention, Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt and Messens, Dillon, Meturdy and Phonmer. The unporty of those whose names were on the tleket are in layor of Mr. Arthur's nomination. The Republicans organized to held a conference on Saturday evening, as which Joseph Pool, Professor Van Aurlinge, Frinest R. Crosby and sthers were appointed a committee to prepare a tleket. The tleket prepared by them also hore the name of Assemblyman Roosevelt at the head. The other delegates to the State Convention named were Joseph W. Harper, Jr., Morris M. Budlong and Henry B. Barnes. A notice was sent to the enrolled voters signed by Theodore Roosevelt, Benjamin Brewster, Josan M. Fiske, J. H. Van Amringe, William H. Webb, Frederick D. Tappen and Thomas G. Sloane, in which the signers say that their names were used without their consent on the ticket on which Mr. sicCurdy's name appears, and that they are in favor of the one on which Mr. Harper is named. A circular has also been sent to the enrolled voters urging the election of the Roosevelt-Harper tleket, on the ground that the other tleket represents the "machine." Among the signers of the circular are Judge Nond Davis, Austin Ablott, William H. Webb, John W. Pierson, Carl Shurz, President F. A. P. Barnard, John S. Kennedy, H. M. Schieden, H. Henry Disker, John H. Watson, Felix Adler, Daniel H. Chamberisan, Edward Salemon, and John H. Guion. The leaders in the XXII districts are friends of the President, and oven if the Independent Republicans are successful in the XXII District by as many delegates as it has in the County Committee.

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The XXHIdiAssembly District delegates will probably control the XHIII Congressional District Convention, and Frank Raymond, the leader of the XXHII District, purposes to take all the honors for his own district if the importy of the convention is under his control. The XIXth Assembly District Republicans have protested against this proposed action, but it may be carried out. There is a prospect of a contest in the XXIII District.

In the IXth Assembly District a meeting was held has might at No. 398 Bleecker-st, to make up a ficket for delegates to the State and Congressional District Conventions, Resolutions were adopted in favor of Edmunds and Lincoln. The ticket adopted was as follows: John H. Seaman, Jeremiah Pangburn, Frederick H. Whitrock, Alfred Carr. Congressional—Edmund J. Trusdaie, Frank S. Ecuculet, Thomas J. Burton, John P. Rockefeller.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S POSITION. Frederick W. Holls, of the Republican Conerence Committee, said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter oncerning the secret meeting on Tuesday: "The report that I denied the fact of a meeting is due to a misunderstanding and does me injustice. I demed that any im-portant steps had been taken. It is absurd to speak of our committee as 'accepting' or 'refusing to accept' the nomination of any candidate. We are Republicans, not Independents. We are seeking, by correspondence and conference, to gather such information as to the attitude of Independent Republicans in to the attitude of Independent Republicans in various States as will enable us to lay before the Chicago Convention facts upon which its action, in our opinion, ought to be based. We desire before all things the nomination of the candidate who can be elected because he will deserve to be elected, but we have always disclaimed any intention of bolting in case our wisines are not fully computed with. The committee is precluded by its origin and by its official utterances from taking any action adverse to the interests of the party. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that there is opposition to some of the gentlemen now named for the nomination. The siday's meeting was held to consider the advisability of the committee's stating this fact officially, and of advocating the nomination of any candidate who would not have seen drawbacks. It was a meeting for contemplation, and to definite action was taken."

# HOFFMAN TO BE HANGED TO-DAY,

The crime for which Theodore Hoffman will to-day suffer the death penalty at White Plains, N. Y., was committed on February 1, 1883, near Port Chester, Was Leslie C. Mead, of Malone, and for alternate M. W. Hatchias. Judge Albert Hobbs, of Frankin, was designated as a Presidential elector for the XXIst district.

THE PRELIMINARY CONVENTIONS.

ARTHUR MEN FROM RENSSELAER.

TROY, April 17.—Norman F. Taylor, William M. Peckham, Jonathan Hoag, William Haynes and George P. Lawton were to-day elected delegates to the Republishment of the pack, and faint spots of blood was found upon his cuffs and faint spots of blood was found upon his cuffs and faint spots of blood was found upon his cuffs.

Westchester County, About 3 p. m. that day the horrighted was found lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life work of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had been elemental address upon the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The many of the life vork of Dr. John lying by the side of Lincoln-ave. The head had bee Westchester County, About 3 p. m. that day the hor-

and handkerchief. When charged with the murder, he denied it and asserted in the most positive manner that he had been in New-York, but the weight of evidence was against him.

He was convicted, and Judge Barnard sentenced him to be hanged on July 27. After a motion for a new trial had been deuted, Hoffman appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court, but this appeal was also denied. Hoffman was resentenced by Judge Pratt to be hanged on January 25, 1884. The matter was then carried to the Court of Appeals, which affirmed the action of the courts below, and Judge Dykman resentenced Hoffman to be hanged to-day. Hoffman made subsequent appeals to President Arthur, who referred him to Governer of Cleveland.

Cleveland.

Hoffman is twenty-two years of age, and comes from a respectable family living at Port Chester. He once served a term of imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary for stealing. The hanging of Hoffman will make the eighth execution in West-

### RAILROAD INTERESTS.

HEARING ARGUMENTS ON PERCENTAGES. The trunk line arbitrators, Charles Francis Adams, jr., Hugh Riddle and John C. Gault, listened yeserday to arguments made by the members of the Chicago Committee on the revision of the East-bound freight per entages out of Chicago. All of the roads were repre ented. To-day the arguments on the trunk line revision will probably be heard.

The statisties compiled for Assistant Commissione Plerson show that in 1883 the number of first and second class passengers carried by the ratironda from New-York to Chicago and St. Louis and places beyond was 10,005 in excess of the number in 1882. There was a considerable failing-off in the immigrant traffic last year, although the movement to the Northwest was fully up to that of the previous year. This is partly due to the abolishment in 1883 of the offices for the sale of immigrant tickets outside of Castle Garden.

There is no truth in the report telegraphed from Miladelphia that Charles Francis Adams, jr., visited the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad and " endeavored to secure the consent of that company to secret rates."
Mr. Adams's visit to President Roberts and no special

#### FREIGHT RATE STRUGGLE IN PHILADEL PHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.-The dispute growing out of the indvance in freight rates by the Penn-sylvania Railroad Company to points in Washington-ave., n this city, has brought forth various statements con erning the relations between the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading companies. It has been stated that the Reading Company has offered to name a uniform that the Reading Company has offered to name a uniform rate per car per mile to be charged by both companies. An officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company says that no proposition of this character has ever been received from the Reading Company, but, on the contrary, various overtures looking to that end on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been made to the Reading Company and declined.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE. ALBANY, Ap il 17.—The first quarterly report of 1884 of the New-York Third Avenue Street Railway Company has been received by the Railroad Commissioners. Its earnings from passengers were \$357,785; from other sources, \$3,931; operating expenses, \$250,203; other expenses, \$57,558; net lucome, \$58,050.

ALBANY, April 17.—An application has been made to the Attorney-General for an action to vacate the charter of the Mutual District Telegraph Company of New-York on the ground that its capital stock was issued without consideration. Arguments were made to-day by Charles W. West, of New-York, on behalf of the applicant, and by Grosvener F. Hubbard on behalf of the company. The decision of the Attorney-General was reserved. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17 .- A dispatch from Reno.

Nev., to The Chronicle, says: The Nevada and Oregon Railroad was sold to day by the Unified States Marshal to satisfy a mortgage to Mr. Moran, of New-York, who will reorganize the company and compete the road. PHILADELPHIA, April 17 .- Officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company state that the report that overtures have been made for forming a new

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.- Pennsylvania Railroad flicials state there is no truth in the disputch publishe his morning that Charles Francis Adams had visited Philadelphia to secure the consent of the Pennsylvania

dairoad Company to the adoption of secret rates. It is ented that the question of rates was discussed at yes-orday's interview. PHILADELPHIA, April 17,-The railroad compunies at en Argyl are again at loggerheads. The Banger and fortland Company to-day began tearing up the tracks of he Lehigh, Lackawanna and Dolaware and Wind Gan-At 3 p. m. an injunction was issued to restrain the from doing so. The Bangor and Portland company wanted to pass over tracks of the other companies to of their road to the State quarries. The last war the resulted in sixty workmen getting into prison and sever being hurt.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Promis, April 17-The losses by the burning of the Pearta Now Works but night are 960,000 on the building and discovery of farty case of goods valued at PRINCETON, April 17,-The Sower Brothers' three-story about \$25,000. The police were led by this tu-

he McGilveny Block, an adjoining business building and the Metaliveny Boots, an adjoining obtained as a dwelling house. Among the losses were those of Griffin & Co., 87,700, who were insured for 81,500, and J. M. Lafaley 81,600, with an insurance of 81,900.

NEW-OBLEANS, April 17.—A disposici to The Times-Democrat from Monroe says: A fire broke out at 1 n. m. to-day, destroying all but three of the business houses in

the town. The losses and insurances are as follows: J. Dickerson, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,750; Strother \$12,000; insurance, \$7,500; M. H. Flournay, \$6,200; insurance, \$3,600; O. B. Register, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,600. The total lossis \$37,700, and the total insurance \$21,050. A. Moore, druggist, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,750; Strother

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

PROFESSOR GALLAUDET ON INSTRUCTING THE

DEAF-NEW MEMBERS-THE MEMORIES OF LATE MEMBERS. INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, April 17 .- The third day's session of the National Academy of Sciences opened with abortpaper by Professor Elias Loomis, upon the "Reduction of barometric observations to sea level." This was followed by a paper by Professor Gallandet, president of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf ad Dumb, on "Some recent results of the oral and aural teaching of the deaf under as combined system." Dr. Gallaudet said that and aural the combined system." Dr. Gallaudet said that in America, when the first school was established in 1817, the manual method was adopted and held its place to the exclusion of the oral method for half a century. In 1867, oral schools were established in Massachusetts and New-York. Early in that year the directors of the institution for Deaf Mutes in Washington sent Dr. Gallandet to Enrope. After a careful study of some forty schools Dr. Gallandet became convinced that a combined system conferred greater benefits on deaf nutes than either the oral or the manual method used nione. On his exturn he strongly recommended the introduction of oral teaching into the deaf mute schools. This suggestion has been acted on favorably in all parts of the country with gratifying results. Those who advocated the pure oral method are ursing earnestly the abandonment of signs and are chinding that under the combined method the oral instruction of deaf mutes could not be carried forward successfully.

straction of deaf mutes ceilld not be carried forward successfully. He said that he would introduce to the Academy one of the pupils of his institution in which the combined system was followed, that the members might judge for themselves whether the claims of the pupic oralist were founded or not. Hefete making this exhibit on the ibotion informed the Academy that a new feature in the instruction of the deaf had lately been developed in the Nebraska institution at Omaha. It had been found that some first the control of the card had lately been developed in the Nebraska institution at Omaha. It had been found that some first the property of the children in this institution possessed more or less hearing. By means of the audiphone and other appliances, Professor Gillespie had succeeded in developing the hearing power of these pupils in a most gratifying manner, and he urged teachers or the deaf in all parts of the world to labor in this direction, with the assurance that under this aural method a large percentage of the so-called deaf and dumb might be taken entirely out of that class and become in no respect different from persons whose hearing had been impaired.

Dr. Gallandet then called to the platform one of his pupils, John O'Rourke, a boy seventient years old, now in the sixth year of oral instruction. This boy, the speaker said, was jentifiely dumb when his oral teaching with his pupil, and resorted only once to the manual alphabet to correct a mispromuchation on the part of the loy. Many questions were asked and answered, the pupil reading from Dr. Gallandets his with a distinctness that cause different to be understood by all present. Young O'Rourke read three stanzas from Lengfellow's "Pasha of Life" in a manner that elicited hearty applance.

The next paper was obered by Professor Gill, on "The lenking objective purpose of the Bassanian Resim," Professor H. M. Pani followed with a discourse upon "the Krakaton atmospheric waves, and the question of a connection between barometric pressure and atmosphe He said that he would introduce to the Academy one of

United States Army; Professor W. K. Brooks, of Ballimore.

In the evening the session was devoted to the delivery of memorial addresses upon the fives of memoria scholed during the past year. The first biographical notice was delivered by General H. L. Abbott, United Stales Army, on the late General G. K. Warren, whose mathematical, geographical and other schenlike labors received a fitting tribute. Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton, spoke of the late astronomer, Professor Stephen Alexander. Professor Sillman, of New-Haven, euledized the late Professor J. Lawrence Smith, and Dr. Samuel H. Sendder, of Cambridge, delivered a memorial address upon the life work of Dr. John L. Leconte. To-morrow's session will conclude the meeting.

Marion County, due to last year's short crops, and in Edgefield and some of the upper counties distress has been caused by losses by the cyclones.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

UNION ALUMNI ASKING REPRESENTATION. NEWBURGH, April 17 .- A meeting of Orange County graduates of Union College was held here to-day, x-Judge John J. Monell presiding, at which resointions were adopted, declaring that the difficulties in the government of the college, were caused imainly by a lack of interest among the alumni, and a want of associnted effort on their part in its behalf; that this want of ciated effort on their part in its behalf; that this want of effort arose from the fact that thousands of graduates were not permitted a voice in the administration; that the alumni should choose the majority of the trustees; that the alumni throughout the country, be requested to form committees and meet at central points; these committees to confer so as to promote unity of action regarding the election of trustees, to encourage a general attendance of graduates at the next commencement and to forward the growth and prosperity of the college. The following committee was appointed to carry out the resolutions: Ex-Judge William Fullerton, John Eigelow, ex-Judge John J. Monell, Walter C. Anthony and Henry Bacon.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A FARMER'S DAUGHTER. NEWBURG, April 17.-Maggie Nevin, of Mariborough, Ulster County, eight mates north of this city, is missing. She is a daughter of Samuel Nevin, a armer, who was in this city to-day looking for her. She left her home last Sunday evening. Maggie is about four-teen years old, a plump branette and prepossessing in ap-pearance. Inquiries at police headquarters failed to give Mr. Nevin any clew to her. He does not think that any foul play has befalled her. She has no relatives in this country except a few in New-York.

FOUR DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA IN A WEEK. Port Jervis, April 17.-Mary Haban, age fourteen, daughter of John Haban, of Germantown, suburb of this village, died from diphtheria on April 9 after a short filmess. Before her burial George, another child, age four, was taken ill with the disease, and died on the 11th. On the 15th William, age six, died after a dny's illness, Yesterday the last child of the family, John, age seven, died with the disease, making four deaths in a week. William was yet unbujled when the last child died, and they were placed in one grave.

WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE ROAD. KINGSTON, April 17 .- A West Shore freight train jumped the track at 2 a. m.-to-day near Saugerties blocking both tracks and delaying trains for more than two hours. No serious damage was done.

THE NEW-JERSET LEGISLATURE.

DISORDERLY NIGHT SESSION-ACTION ON THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATIONS.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. TRENTON, April 17.-The Assembly held a rief session this evening and passed the Incidental Expenses bill by a vote of 37 to 10. The Corporation Tax bill was sent to the Governor. Both Houses met this evening and continued in session until after midnight.
The House was in disorder much of the time and was half an hour upon a resolution denying a newspaper report that some of the members of the House of 1883 were intoxicated and had acted disgracefully. The resolution was finally adopted, although several members confirmed the newspaper statement. The Senate debated the Incicutal Expenses bill and struck out a number of the exrayagant items. The following nominations were re Lay Judge, Court of Appeals, Hen drick H. Brown, of Middlesex: Common Picas Judges-Bergen, Aaron G. Garrison; Burlington, James O. Glasgow; Camden, John Gaunt; Cumberland, E. G. Hampton; Gloucester, E. L. Stratton; James O. Glasgow; Camden, John Gaunt; Cumberland, E. G. Hampton; Gloucester, E. L. Stratton; Hudson, Marens Brach; Hunterdon, Renry P. 1 utlen; Morris, Charles B. Morrison; Ocean, William Jeffrey; Passale, John Saunderson; Salem, Robert M. Hitchner; Somerset; Charles M. Jamieson; Coomissioner of the Sinking Fund, Alvah W. Clark, of Somerset; Deaf and Du nb Asylum Trastes, Jones M. Seymour; Agricultural College Visitors, Isnac M. Samily, David A. Shreve, William Sirvey, James Nelson, John V. N. Willis, H. P. Simmons, George H. Harford, A. W. Duryes, James Stevens; Conneil of Clamities and Correction, Jesse H. Diverty, Renjamin Edge, R. A. Halley, Henry Fredericks, Lawrence Farrell, William S. Throckmorton; Morrietown Asylum managers, William W. Beard, Hugh C. Hendry, Henry D. Winton; Normal School Trustees, W. L. Dewitt, Cornelius Shapard, Benjamin Williamson, Thomas Lawrence, John H. Vankirk, Edward Goeller, B. F. Randolph, Allen L. McDermott and William H. Jackson.

The nomination of a Mr. Reynolds was confirmed. The Govariour is expected to send in new nominations to morrow, and if these are not confirmed, he with he says, summon as extra sesson of the Schatz.

# A RAND OF SWINDLERS BROKEN UP.

INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG. CLEVELAND, April 17 .- A dangerous band of swindlers has just been broken up in this State. A few days ago the Columbus police arrested two men, Stringer sion found fifty more cases of dry goods and notious fraudulently obtained from casiern firms. The two men were taken to Pittsburg and there released on ball. In oss is \$25,000; insurance \$11,500.

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# A HARD FIGHT WITH HORSE THIEVES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.-Dispatches from Helena, "Ark., report a desperate fight yesterday in the western portion of Pheips County, Ark., between a posse of citizens led by the Sheriff and three brothers, named Charles Squire and Joseph Moore, who has for some time been engaged in stealing horses. Their guilt was established by the persons from whom they had stolen herses, who traced persons from whom they had stolen heres, who traced them a distance of 300 miles to where they had sold the animals. The profilers tried to secape in skiffs, but were fired upon by the posse. Charles Moore, the leader of the gang, was shot through the small of the back, the builet ledging in the stomach. Squire Moore was also desperately wounded and will probably die. Joseph Moore escaped. None of the Sucriff's posse were injured, although the Moores returned the fire.

# FURTHER INSURANCE FRAUD CHARGED.

BUFFALO, April 17 .- Lorenzo Dimmick, of the insurance firm of Crosby & Dimmick, was again ar rested to-day on three separate charges of grand larcen; in the second degree. Owing to his continual illness, Dimmick was visited by a police justice at his house and bati was given in \$500 on each warrant. One of the warrants was based at the instance of John B. Craven, sec rants was issued at the instance of John B. Craven, secretary of the Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the other two at the instance of Angus McDonald, representing the Thames and Morsey Insurance Company, 7, 6, Crosby, formerly a partner of Mr. Dimmick, is wholly exonerated by the persecutors of fraudulent intest or action, being regarded as a fellow-victim of his pariner's dishonesty. It is now stated that the fraudulent transactions will amount to over \$100,000. Charles A, sweet, of the Third National Bank, and William B. Dimmick, brother of the accused, are Dimmick's bonds-

# THE WHEAT CROP OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- Edwin F. Smith, seretary of the State Agricultural Society, sul following as his conclusions concerning the California wheat crop, from advices up to April 11: From the pres ent indications the yield will exceed that of 1880. Un ent indications the reason element overtakes us the crop wilexceed that of last year by 60 per cent. The only fear
now is of the usual North winds that sweep the hacramento and San Jian valleys in May and Jiane. Should
these winds prevail, while the grain's in the last stages
of maturity, the yield will be materially lessened. Reports of the Hessian fly come from one or two counties,
bal it is too early to ascertain the prevalence of this in-

TRYING TO CUT HER THEOAT. A slight young girl, respectably dressed, cas observed to sink down on the sidewalk in Jonnson st., near Washington-st., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon while she tried to stanneh the blood flowing from her check with her handkerchief. A policeman speedily took her to the Washington Street Police Station, where her to the Washington Sirect Poince Station, where she admitted that she had tried to cut her throat with a razor, and was determined to kill herself. She said that she was Alice M. Loughin, age eighteen, of 306 Heury-st., NewYork. It was hinted that a member of the Brooklyn police force was at the bottom of her trouble, but she resolutely refused to say anything about the matter. It is supposed that the girlin using the razor thought that she had cut if the girl in using the razer thought, that she had en-r throat when she had cut only the skin of her cheek.

MABEE AND ENGLISH LEAVE BROOKLYN. Mabee and English, the temperance workers. swished their labors last night in Brooklyn, and they have held five meetings with increasing attendance, and have secured over 200 signatures to the piedge, most of them being of temperance people. Mr. Makee said last inight that they would go to Plainfield, N. J., for to-morrow No one could say that the meetings had failed in Brook lyn. The meeting was attended by fully 600 per-Mr. Mabee made a stirring address, urging moderate drinkers to stop, and that would close up the dram shops.
Mr. English spoke of the success that temperance workers
were only after money, and he said he had a trade and
would rather work at it than engage in temperance
work, save for the fact that his friends said the Lord
nesded him and would support him and his family, and

NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS. (Continued from First Page,

with John H. Johnson as alternate: at-large, William J. Steward, with Dr. H. R. Barton as alternate.

REPUBLICANS OF TENNESSEE.

JUDGE REID FOR GOVERNOR-DELEGATES TO CHI-

CAGO NOT INSTRUCTED. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17 .- The Republican State Convention to day nominated Judge Frank T. Reid, of the Circuit Court of this county, for Governor by acciamation. The nominee was a Confederate soldier in the late war, serving as a private hi Forrest's Cavalry. Judge Horace H. Harrison, of Nashville, and W. A. Brown, of Washington County, were chosen Presidential

electors for the State at-large.

The following were elected delegates to the Chicago Convention: State-at-large, L. C. Houk, of Knoxylile; J. Nasheille; T. F. Cassells, of On vention: State-at-large, L. C. Houk, of Knoxylie Z. Napier, of Nashville; T. F. Cassells, Memphis and W. P. Brownlow, of Jonesboro, Congional Districts—A, H. Pettibone, John W. Brow, C. Chandler, W. H. Chumin, H. F. Griscon, F. Brown, B. W. Barford, John Pruett, W. T. Elliott, Vann Ekin, H. L. W. Cheatham, B. J. Hadley, A. Hushee, Ir., Richard Harris, S. W. Hawkins, J. C. Wat Carter Harris and J. H. Smith. The delegates are wont instructions.

Carter Harris and J. H. Smith. The delegates are without instructions.

The platform approves the administration of President Arthur because of his princince, impartiality and patriotism as a Republican, and because his conservatism, honesty, wisdom and statesmanship have given poace, progress and prosperity to the country; arraigns the Democratic party of Tennessee for the regulation of the bonds of the State and for selling the railroads of the State at a low price for bonds they had previously branded as frandulent; charges the Democratic party with pretending to favor low taxes and fewer efficient of the state and of selling the railroads of the State and state and offices more unmerous; with hoarding in the State treasary bundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money, and with creating a railroad commission so nucle in violation of justice, law and the constitution that the courts have enjoined them from exercising their function; demonrate the lease of pentleminary labor so as to bring it into competition with free skilled labor, and condennathe Democratic tariff policy as calculated to bring American labor into damaging conflict with the pauper labor of Europe and of all the world.

According to the most authentic information attainable the choice of the delegation for President stands:—Arthur 17, Elane 3, Logan 1, Edmands 1 and doubtful 2.

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BLAINE AND SHERMAN IN CLEVELAND. AN EXCITING CONTEST IN PROGRESS BETWEEN

THERE SUPPORTERS. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 17 .- A great contest in progress between the friends of Blaine and Sherman. The District and County Republican conventions are to be held on Saturday and a flerce struggle is anticipated. M. A. Hanne, of The Berald, is the leading Sherman canidate for district delegate to Chicago, while his opponen is Edwin Cowles, of The Leader, who is a strong Bialing man. The friends of these gentlemen are hard at work and at caucuses, held to-night and last evening, both sides claim a victory. The fact that The Leader and The Herald have been at war with each other for years only makes the fight the more bitter. A. C. Hore, the candi-date of the younger element of the local Republican party, will doubtless be selected as a delegate to Chicago. date of the younger clement of the local Replanary, will doubtless be selected as a delegate to Chicago. He is for Blaine. If Mr. Cowies wins, the Cleveland delegation will be solid for Blaine, and if Mr. Hanna defeats Mr. Cowies the delegation will be equally divided between Shorman and Blaine. The Leader's first choice is Blaine, with Estmuds second and Arthur thiel. The Herald is a bitter enemy to Arthur and has made lond protests against him. The contest here is the most stabbon one of the kind ever known in Cleveland. The results of faturday's convention is waited for with much liberty.

BLAINE DELEGATES IN MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, April 17 .- A dispatch to The American from Frederick says: "At the Republican County Convention to-day John C. Motter, William S. Guthrie, Upton Buhrman, G. W. F. Vernou, John wendner, and William W. Ogburn were chosen delegates o the State Convention on May 1. Charles F. Markelt John H. T. Rudy, L. M. Zimmerman, Peter Lagenbeel Charles E. Saular and Harry C. Keeper were chosen elegates to the District Convention which meets a Rockville, April 24. There were no instructions give Rockville, April 24. There were no instance of the citier delogration but it is well known that a import of those named favor the nomination of James 6, Blain and Robert T. Lincoln for President and Vice-President Two of the delegates to the State Convention are pronounced Logan men, but it is supposed they will vote a neconfigure with the semilment of the people of Frederick County, which is largely in favor of Blaine.

A SHERMAN DELEGATE FROM OHIO. Conshocton, Olno, April 17 .- The XVIth District Republican Convention this afternoon elected two lelegates to the Chicago Convention, of whom one is a Sherman man and the other is supposed to be indifferent A Elabe man, W. A. Bovey, of Tuscarawas County, was nominated for Presidential elector.

DAKOTA DELEGATES FOR BLAINE.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUSE. HURON, Dakota, April 17.—In the county conventions held yesterday, including Bismarck, Grand Forks, Yankton, Sionx Falls, Watertown, Huron, Aberdeen, Chamberlain and Manden, sixty tour delegates to the Territorial Convention favorable to Blains were

CONTRADICTING A CAMPAIGN STORY.

Washington, April 17.-Friends of General Legan denounce the recent statement that there is an un-terstanding between General Grant and General Logan, to ie effect that the forces of the latter, in case he does not cure the positination, are, at the proper time, to spring or mischievous purposes.
General Legon says that of the six delegates in Chicago
high have been reported as against him and leaning to
hains, four are for him and two are for Arthur.

MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL NEWS.

MeDONALD IN THE FIELD.

HIS CANDIDACY FORMALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE INDIANA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF WASH-INGTON. Washington, April 17.-Ex-Senator McDon-

ald was formally announced as a candidate for the Prest dency by the Indiana Democratic Association of this city at a meeting to-night. Representative Cobb offered resolution praising the character and political record of Mr. McDonald, and adding "that in the judgment of this association the nomination of Mr. McDonald for the Pres idency by the Democratic National Convention would es tabiish harmony in the party throughout the country and would result in the success of Democratic principles at the approaching Presidential election."

Senator Voorhees made a speech in support of the reso ution in which, after reviewing the political situation he said: "There are many and powerful reasons which enspire to attract the attention and confidence of the country at this time to Mr. McDonnid as a condidate for the Presidency. His location is in the centre of population, of productive wealth and of controlling influences He was born in the ranks of labor. A knowledge of the wants and interests of laboring people was the first les son he learned in life, and it is the most important one a man can learn at any stage of his existence. He entered public life a mere youth, forty years ago, and has been public life a mere youth, forty years ago, and has been under the blaze of observation and critical discussion ever since. I have been honored with his intimate friendship more than thirty years, and if the fabriest trace of a flaw in his integrity or a single unmainly or unworthy trait in his character has ever been asserted by friend or fee, I and you and all of us are yet to learn of the fact.

I do not stand here to declare that no one but Mr. McDonald at the head of our tacket can carry Indiana in November.

There are other names which I might readily mention, but need not now, and under which victory can be achieved. We will not go to Chicago to claim a nomination in order to save ourselves from defeat at home, but we may nothwithstanding point out the reasons why Mr. McDonald's nomination will make victory more certain in Indiana, while at the same time accuring for the whole country an able and safe administration of its affairs."

HENRY WATTERSON IN DESPAIR. LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Henry Watterson makes an address to the Kentucky Democracy, which ill appear to-morrow, declining to represent them in the next Democratic Convention. He says: "I can see no eason why I should put upon myself the sacridees and sponsibilities of a service which at all points is difficult in thankless. It is doubly so at this time when party rifes and private aims give reple such scant assurance i disinterestedness in their public men."

A STATE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

Prona, Ill., April 17.-Centrary to precedent the Republican state Committee effected a perma pent organization last night. The custom has been to wait a few weeks. The organization was not effected without a protest. Four members were absent and five voted against organization at this time. A. M. Jones was elected chairman, and Daulei Shepherd, secretary Philip Mans, was seated as committeeman over John Vanderpool, who was elected by the uclearer from the Sixta Ward of Chicago, who was scatted by the State Convention, but anscated by the Congressional Convention.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

The case of Surgeon William L. Shine, of the Chief as suffering from an incurable mental disorder, has been closed and the Adjutant-General has issued a special order honorably mustering him out of service.

The 23d Regiment Regimental Club will give a tennis

tournament in its Armoty, open to all comers, at 2 p. m to-morrow.

Company I, 7th Regiment, will give a minstrei per formance on Monday.

The closing drill and reception of Company K, 23d Regiment, took place hast evening at the armoty, Clermont ave., Brooklyn. The Partridge medal, for proficiency in drill, was awarded to Private Frederick T. Aldriego. Music by the band and daucing followed the drill.

THE BACHELORS' BALL.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME. A ball was given in the assembly rooms at the

Metropolitan Opera House, last evening, by fifty bache-lors. Each one had twenty invitations to distribute, and the result was a gathering of about 750 people of wealth and fashion. The assembly rooms were tested for the first time. The only drawback was that the company was a little too large for free circulation and dancing. Entering on the Broadway side, the procession of richly dressed people mounted a broad stairway broken by a landing and leading to a parior on the Broadway side. At the head of the stairway was a large parasol of tulips. The room at the corner of Broad-way and Thirty-ninth-st. was used for dancing, and Lander's orchestra played in the music bal-cony at one end. Chairs were placed around the sides of the room. At the end of the parior was a mass of foliage, plants and flowers. One of the finest effects was made on the staircases leading to the next floor. Here Mr. Klunder had placed large paims, ferns and evergreens, amid which were set pots of germniums and hydrangeas, forming a terrace of flowers. The supper-room, north of the ball-room, was profusely decoraled with evergreen and Japanese umbrellas, garlanded with roses, and in it were set light, round tables; at which a Delmonico supper was served. The supper-room a Deimonico supper was served. The supper-vision not being large enough to accommodate all, there were a dombie row of tables set along the corridors on the thirty-math-st, side. Galops, polkas and waltzes were danced until 12:30. The german "as danced by about 150 couples, and was led by G. H. Warren, jr., and Lispenard Stewart. The favors were bunches of roses, buttereups and cowsilps, tied with broad ribbons, and fams on which were painted, "Backelors" Ball, 1884." Stewart. The favors were bunches of roses, butterengs and cowslips, tied with broad ribbons, and faus on which were painted, "Backelore's Ball, 1884."

The reception committee of patronesses were Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. F. R. Rives, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Matarin Livingston, Mrs. Alexander Van Reusselaer, and Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn. The backelors who gave the ball were: George C. Allen, F. R. Appleton, Carroll Bryce, William Cutting, F. Brockholse Cutting, Henry Cram, J. D. Cheever, W. B. Cooper, A. B. Duncan, A. C. Gurnee, Wendell Goodwin, J. B. M. Grosvenor, David L. Haight, Cester Hitchcock, Henry E. Jones, J. H. Jones, Woodbary Kane, Oliver K. King, Walter F. Kingsland, Arthur Leary, J. F. D. Lauder, Herman R. LeRoy, James Boggs, Livingston, N. G. Lordiard, T. Maitiand, Clement Marah, P. Marie, W. Starr Miller, Plerre La Montague, J. Ridgway Moore, F. Townsend Martin, Richard Mortimer, Herman Ocirche, F. Pendleton, C. G. Peters, Richard Peters, Edwards Fierrepont, Jr., James O. Proudit, Perry R. Pyne, Jr., John W. Russell, Reginald W. Rives, F. A. Schermerhorn, A. Wright Sanford, Henry M. Sands, Lydgs Suydam, Lispenard Stewart, Lawrence Turnure, Jr., John urneers, Jr., Bouglas Twombiey, A. E. Vanderpoel, G. H. Warren, Jr., G. Creigaton Webb, Matchew Wilkes, M. Orme Wilson and James M. Varnum.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, Miss Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall, G. C. Baldwin, Mrs. Beckman, the Misses Beckman, Mrs. August Beimont, Jr., Professor and Mrs. Webmand Mrs. Kodernee Cary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Wh. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Web, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kergochan, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reimsen, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Vanderbilt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt.

DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES.

OOD SALES AT AUCTION-THE STRENGTH OF FIFTH-AVENUE PROPERTY. At the auction sales at the Exchange salesreom yesterday there was a good attendance. Richard V. Harnett sold the two four-story granite-front buildings occupying the lots, each 27 by 100 feet, at Nos, 733 and 735 Broadway, near Astor-place. The buildings are oc-cupied by a variety of businesses. They were pur-chased for \$78,000 each by Amos R. Eno. The prices are considered low by real estate men. Mr. Harnett also sold No. 224 Sixth-ave, to Stephen Baker for \$44,250, and No.

No. 224 Sixth-ave, to Stephen Baker for \$44,250, and No. 102 West Twenty-ninth-st, to the same person for \$20,500. Nos. 60 and 60½ Norfolk-st, were bought by Henry Stone for \$12,650; Nos. 208 and 208½ Broome-st, by G. Baumgarten for \$12,350, and No. 210 Broome-st, by Henry Hyer for \$12,450. John F. B. Smyth sold twenty lots up-town for the estate of the late District-Attorney McKeon. Eight lots in Lexington-ave, between Ninetyfifth and Ninery-sixth sts. were sold at prices ranging from \$8,000 and \$7,050 for the corner lots to \$5,350 and \$5,500 for the inner lots. Three lots in Ninety-sixth st., near Lexington-ave., were sold for \$10,225 to M. L. Brun. Three smillar lots in Ninety-fifth-st. were old for \$12,350. Two lots in Ninety-sixth-st., between Courth and Lexington aves., were sold for \$7,100. Four ota in One-hundred-and-thirty-fourth-st., between Seventh and Eighth aves., were sold for \$16,350. The total

mount realized for the twenty lots was \$84,425. P. F. Mever sold No. 345 First-ave. to T. C. Cronin for 16,800. No. 3 West Twenty-first-st, was sold by Charles Brown for \$37,500. Y. K. Stevenson, Jr., has sold for Isidor Cohnfeld to olim E. Parsons, eight lots in Eighth-ave., between One-St Brown for \$37,500.

V. K. Stevenson, Ir., has sold for Isidor Cohnfeld to John E. Parsons, eight lots in Eighth-ave., between One-lumdred and-slith and One-hundred-and-slita sits, for \$80,000. Mr. Cohnfeld purchased this property in December for \$59,000. The purchase is for the New-York Cancer Hospital, and upon the ground will be erected a building of great architectural beauty. It is stated that only on being assured of this fact, and because the land was to be devoted to a charitable purpose, that Mr. Cohnfeld has given \$5,000 to the Hospital.

Mr. Stohnfeld has given \$5,000 to the Hospital sale of No. 724 Fifth-ave, to R. Faltan Cutting, which realized the highest price per square foot ever paid for Fifth ave, property, said yesterday: "There are persons who are willing to give new the Windsor Hotel and Central Park, than the price at which either that or No. 728 Fifth-ave, sold at. It is a well-known fact by the persent occupant and owner of No. 666 Fifth-ave, that we last for a long time and owner of No. 666 Fifth-ave, that we last for a long time and owner of No. 666 Fifth-ave, that we last for a long time and owner of No. 666 Fifth-ave, that we last for a long time and owner of No. 666 Fifth-ave, that we have for the property in Teases. This is because a man can, nip red 49 per cent per annum on bond and mortgage on strictly first-class real estate; and so, if a house rents for \$9,000 a year net-over any above taxes and expenses, it is eat tall, zed on a brais of \$200,000. As the rate on Government bonds and kindred securities is so very low, and the general tendency

# MISSION WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

The afternoon session of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, in the West Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church, yesterday, was given to a children's meeting. Several hundred children from different churches were present. They were addressed by Mrs. W. F. Bainbridge and the Rev. Dr. H. H. Jessup on mission work in Syrla. Dr. M. A. Cheek related incidents of his experience in Stam. The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Newton, who returned from India this week, sang some indian songs. Mrs. O. P. Hubbard was re-elected president of songs. Mrs. O. P. Hubbard was re-elected president of the society; Mrs. P. P. Hartt, treasurer; Miss H. W. Hubbard, corresponding segretary, and Mrs. William E. Knox secretary of foreign missions. The meeting ad-journed to meet next year in Elmira. N. Y. A general meeting was held last evening in the Church of the Covenant, Park-ave, and Thirty-difful-st. The Rev. Dr. Marvin R. Vincent presided. Addresses were made by Dr. Cheek, of the Laos Mission; the Rev. Dr. Merwin, of Valparaso; the Rev. Edward Newton and the Rev. Dr. F. F. Ellinwood; secretary of the Board of Foreige Missions.

A HOMING PIGEON RACE.

The first homing pigeon race of the season was flown yesterday, engaging the birds of Keyport N. J. The start was made from Havre de Grace, 117 miles distant, at 6:15 a.m. This was earlier than was expected, and, as the birds errived before the liberators telegram giving the time of the start was received, the ectual time of arrival is not known. The timer for the Conover loft found seven birds at home upon his arrival there at nine o'clock. The birds had fed and were rest-ing in their accustomed places in the loft, giving evidence of having been there for some time. Counting the time of inding as the time of return the average speed was 1.248 yards a minute, the mile in 1.24; an excellent record for an early spring journey. At the other lofts visited within a few minutes most of the entries were at home and resting.

FAST TROTTERS IN SEVENTH AVENUE.

Seventh-ave, presented a lively appearance vesterday afternoon, and many "crack flyers" were out W. H. Vanderbilt, who drove Aldine, and T. C. Eastman, who drew the lines over Stranger and Caltain Jack, got ogether at One-hundred-and-fortleth-st. and sped down the road at a 2:20 gait to One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st. the road at a 2:20 gait to One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st, where Aldine passed the horses by half a length, amid a storm of applains from the spectators. Mr. Vanderbitt then pulled in and log-sel along beside Mr. Eastman, the two encaging in conversation. Captain "Jake" Vanderbitt drove Boston, and Frederick and Cornelius Vanderbitt drove together behind a bay and a gray. Frank Work, sent Edward and Swiveller along at a good speed; John Harbeck, Fr. tried to overhead his father, who drove his big bay Chesimit Hill, but failed; and "Chartie" I helps exercised Early Rose.

SALE OF JOHN LA PARGE'S COLLECTION. The assignce's sale of the coelection of oil and water-paintings, crayons and cartoons, belonging to the artist John La Farge, was well attended at Ortgies & Co.'s galleries, No. 847 Broadway, last night, but the prices were low. The collection included works by M. La Farge, W. M. Hunt, W. H. Low and others. Some of the best prices for the oil paintings were as follows: